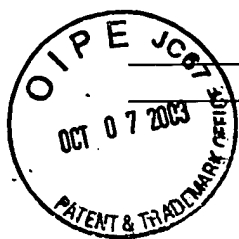


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alois Johannes Gerardus Aarts,)	Examiner:
Jürgen Johannes Adrianus Broekman,)	
Jan Maria Joseph Thewissen, and)	
Geert Dijkstra)	Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 10/047,449)	
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Filed: January 14, 2002)	
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Title: PREPARATION OF SATIN WHITE)	

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

This is in responsive to the Decision on Petition mailed February April 7, 2003 (Paper No. 6), a copy of which is enclosed, dismissing applicants' petition to begin prosecution of the application without the declaration signature of Geert Dijkstra.

Applicants' Petition was denied because the Declaration of Michael Severijn did not state that Geert Dijkstra refused to sign the declaration. In response, applicants are filing herewith the Supplemental Declaration of Michael Severijn in which he states that he personally spoke with Geert Dijkstra and confirmed that Geert Dijkstra did receive the application materials, that Geert Dijkstra was asked to sign the declaration and that Geert Dijkstra refused to sign the declaration.

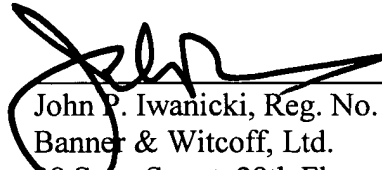
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The Petition was also denied because the originally submitted declaration contained (1) non-initialed and non-dated changes by an unknown party, and (2) included a "X" through the signature block of the non-signing inventor which was interpreted by the Office of Petitions as the signing inventors not signing on behalf of the non-signing inventor. In response, applicants are filing herewith a substitute declaration which meets the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.63.

Accordingly, in view of the newly submitted Supplemental Declaration of Michael Severijn and the newly executed declaration, applicants' respectfully renew their petition to begin prosecution of the present application. To the extent any fees are required, please apply any charges or any credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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